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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taka Aki Sato and Junn Yanagisawa

Serial No.: 09/230,111

Examiner: D. Blanchard

Filed : May 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1642

For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-
TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the March 9, 2005 Final Office Action. Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to March 9, 2005 Final Office Action on June 9, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 for a small entity, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the March 9, 2005 Final Office Action is due September 9, 2005. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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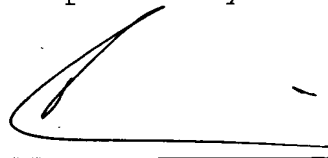
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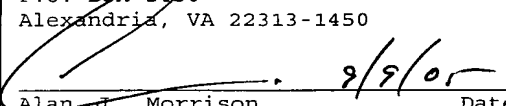
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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